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AMUSEMENTS.

PARK THEATER-"THE RANCH KING." Mr. Joseph D. Clifton's well-known drama, "The Ranch King," was given at both performances at the Park Theater yesterday to very large audiences. It is a play full of sensational and comedy features, and the presentation of it was received with continuous laughter and applause. Miss May Treat, who plays the leading part, is a clever rough soubrette, and she has a competent support, including the efforts of her acting dog, "Trix." The play will be seen at both performances to-day and to-morrow, and | Plea for sentence to Reformatory sustained by during the rest of the week Mr. Clifton's new play, "Libby Prison," which is said to be full of excitement and interest, will be given.

THE OPENING AT THE GRAND. The Grand Opera-house will open its regular season next Saturday night with the new musical comedy, "The Kitty," as the attraction. as presented by an excellent company, including such celebrities as W. A. Mestayer, Amy Ames, Theresa Vaughn and others. Seats will not be on sale until Thursday.

A Sentence Commuted.

Governor Gray yesterday commuted the sentence of John Miller, who on May 28 last was sentenced from the Criminal Court in this city to three years' imprisonment in the northern penitentiary for burglary, to a term in the Reform School Miller is but nineteen years of are, and he will be kept in the school until he attains his majority. Judge Irvin and Prosecut-ing Attorney Mitchell joined in asking the Governor to commute the young man's sentence, as it was his first offense. The Governor has, moreover, expressed some doubt as to the young man's guilt.

OFICEF desks at Wm. L. Elder's.

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

EMANCIPATION DAY-State fair grounds, after-PARK THEATER-"The Ranch King," afternoon BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA-Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day

Local News Notes.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Shellburn Ciapper and Ella Coon. One of a team of horses drawing a market wagon loaded with watermelons stepped into a gas trench near the postoffice last night. The animal was taken out uninjured.

The board of managers of the Home for Friendless Colored Children will meet this afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of J. J. Brown, 468 North Alabama street.

A. H. Dickey fell in an epileptic fit yesterday in the Mayor's court and was carried out into a side room. Upon recommendation of Dr. Hodges he was removed to the City Hospital.

Personal and Society. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pierce are at Normandie-by-the-sea, near Seabright, N. J.

Chief Clerk Berg, of the State Board of Health, has returned from his summer vacation. Mr. Otto Winkenhofer, of Huntingburg, Ind., is in the city for a few days visiting friends. Mr. M. M. Landis will return to-morrow from West Baden, where he went on account of ill

Miss Rose Mary Hines, of Frankfort, is the guest of Mrs. S. A. Lee and family, on Park

Mrs. Alma Spaulding, of New York, arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Lucretia Sexton for a

Dr. J. A. Compton and wife have returned from a visit of a month to central and western New York. Miss Virginia Minor will entertain a few

friends to-morrow evening at her home on Miss Julia McCoy is expected home on Thursday from Cambridge City, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Price has returned from an extended tour through northern Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Worth Wright and daughter and Mrs. Frank Hammond returned yesterday from short visit to Lake Maxinkuckee. Miss Rose Foster and Miss Nellie Walker are

mrs. Fred Abelier, on East Washing ton street, for a week or ten days. Mr. John W. Ray, who has been entertaining Bishop Newman while here, gave a very pleasant dinner party last evening in his honor. Miss Flora Hoshour, of Milton, Ind., who has

been visiting friends and relatives in this city for several weeks past, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coffin and son are expected home this week from White Sulphur Springs, Va., where they have been spending a month. Master Willie Hardy has issued invitations for a party on Saturday, Sept. 1, from 4 tili 7 o'clock, to celebrate his sixth birthday anniver,

Mrs. Lucia Julian Martin will be absent from the city during the week giving readings and in-struction before teachers' institutes at Kokomo, Noblesville and Brookville.

Albert E. Metzger, a graduate of Cornell University, has just returned from Evansville, where he has been on the staff of Adjutant general Koontz during the encampment.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Cramer Sexton, of this city, and Miss Jennie Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Perkins, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., to take place at the First Presbyterian Church, in that city, on Wednesday, Sept. 5. Mrs. Sexton will give a reception in honor of her son and his bride, at her home. No. 211 Park avenue on the home. ber home, No. 211 Park avenue, on the evening

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Lessons by Professors Payne and Mallery on Various Topics of School Interest.

The annual session of Marion county teachers met yesterday morning in Judge Howe's room with one hundred and fifty teachers in attendance and a large number of visitors. The session was called to order by W. B. Flick, county superintendent; W. F. Landes was chosen secretary. In his opening address Mr. Flick stated to the institute the objects of the meeting, and urged the essential need of being prepared to take notes during the lessons and lectures. The instructors present are Prof. Payne of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Prof. Mallery, of Crown Point, Ind. Miss Cropsey, of this city, was expected to be present, but on account of sickness she will be prevented. Prof. Bell will be with the institute on Friday. Prof. Payne was with the teachers last year, giving his very interesting talks on applied psychology. In the first exercise of the day the Professor continued his lessons of last year, treating of the purposes of "The Leading School Studies," which he outlined and presented to the institute for their consideration. Prof. Mallery gave an exercise in developing the thought in reading, which was well received by the institute, Prof. Payne continuing the first subject given, and taking for his subject matter "The Idea of Liberal Study." This lect-ure is one of especial interest to the teachers. Prof. Mallery gave the last exercise of the forenoon, being one in primary geography. He gave to the institute the idea of teaching home geography by personal observation and object

In the afternoon Prof. Mallery continued his exercise, being one in the inductive method of teaching numbers to primary pupils. This was followed by a lesson in language, treating of the use of words by the child, and the power of their retention. Prof. Payne continued the work of the forenoon, in applied psychology, illustrating a treatise of the grouping of the major and minor parts of the common school studies and the practical and liberal value of each to the pupil. The institute will continue throughout the week, and the public are urged to attend. To-day, at 9 o'clock, the subject of yesterday will be open for discussion.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

for Incorrigibility.

Zella Macy, aged thirteen, and Lottie Carney, one year older, are two incorrigible young girls that for the last two years have caused their parents infinite trouble, and Sunday night they were brought to the police station. Some six months ago they attempted an elopement with some ruffians belonging to a wild West show, and on numerous occasions have they been found in company with disreputable associates. Yesterday the Macy girl was sent to the Reformatory by Judge Irvin, and a like fate would have fallen upon her companion had she not given good indications of her intended reform.

Sent to the Grand Jury. John Kelly, alias William Pierce, who was ar rested Sunday night for robbing Ducas's loan office, No. 115 West Washington street, was yesterday held for grand jury action on \$2,500 bond.

The Court Record. SUPERIOR COURT-NEW SUITS FILED. John G. Schneider et al. vs. Adolph M. Williams: suit on account. Demand. \$500. William Skinner et al. vs. Bernard Hessling suit on account. Demand \$110.

CRIMINAL COURT. Hon. William Irvin, Judge. The State vs. Orin Shaw; petit larceny. Julius Macy vs. Zella Macy; incorrigibility.

CIRCUIT COURT. Hon. Thomas L. Suilivan, Judge.

Frank R. New vs. Nelson Thomas et al.; suit on note. Judgments against all the defendants Lillie Jones vs. Jennie Graves; suit for pos-

session of child. Postponed until to-day, 1:30 Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Mary J. Hockersmith, frame cottage on Bellfontaine street, near Seventh, \$900; Lerea Bahr, frame cottage on Yeiser street, near Madison avenue, \$1,000; M. Cones, frame dwelling on Pennsylvania street, near Seventh, \$1,700; H. A. Gibson, frame cottage on Traub avenue, near Washington street, \$400; George Beam, two one-story frame cottages on Blackford street, near Michigan, \$1,000 each.

It Has Become General.

A number of the State fair associations over the country, and many county fair associations in this State, have followed after the example set by the Indiana association two years ago in the matter of lithograph posters. Said Secre-

tary Heron yesterday: "They made a great deal of fun of me two years ago when I got out that lithograph, with the picture of a woman on it. Now, see the number of States that have fol-lowed my example," and he pointed to the many lithographs around the room in which a woman had been introduced to add attractiveness to the picture. The most striking was that of the Cal-ifornia Association, in which the goddess was represented as seated upon a shell in the ocean, surrounded by Lilliputian individuals who were paying their tribute, one of cereals, another of fruit, another of fish, another of manufacture and another of art. "There is no need of talking." observed the secretary, "if you want to catch the public eye you can do it best by the picture of a pretty woman."

Carelessly Handled Mails.

Everybody knows that efficient route agents, men skilled through long experience in every detail of the exacting work, have been discharged from the postal service to make room for careless and ignorant persons, who had to be rewarded for Democratic partisan labor. The miserable character of their work as public agents has time and again been proven, but bere is an instance of an utter disregard of the care the mails demand. Saturday last, near the Insane Asylum, two little boys, Eddie Carpenter and his brother, found several letters strewed along the railroad track. They did not think it worth while to pick them all up, but fortunately carried home one that serves as evidence of the incapacity of the Democratic route agents. It was a letter addressed to Stinson & Co., in Portland, Me., and bore the post-office stamp of Alton, Ill. It had either been thrown or dropped out of the car.

Have Not Withdrawn.

The statement that the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Company, of New York, had withdrawn from this State was an error. The officers thereof have made their report for the month of July to the Auditor of State, and the customary certificates have been issued to their agents. A legal question arose, it seems, about the right of the company to do four lines of insurance in this State, and the Auditor of State withheld, for a time, the certificate. It is, however, claimed by the legal representatives of a company competing in one of their lines that the law is opposed to the granting of a certificate to a company to insure in more than one line. This is resisted by the Fidelity and Casualty, and while special questions relating to the controversy remain unsettled by the courts, the Auditor at last decided to continue the right of the company to do business in the State.

Seventh-Day Adventists.

The Seventh-day Adventists of Indiana will hold their annual camp-meeting this year in Bruce's grove, in the northeastern part of this city, from Sept. 11 to 18, inclusive. A preparatory meeting of one week will be held, beginning Sept. 4. The camp will consist of about one hundred tents, neatly arranged in a hollow square, with a fine pavilion, 72 by 110 feet, with seats in the center for the accommodation of the audience. Members and delegates are expected from all parts of the State who will encamp in these tents, thus forming a village of about six hundred inhabitants. Elder G. I. Butler, president of the General Conference of this denomination, and other ministers will be present. The gate will be open, free to all, every day and a kindly welcome is extended all

Appointed by the Governor. Hon. W. H. Ragan, of Greencastle, who was recently nominated by the Indiana Horticultural Society, of which he is the secretary, as

trustee in Purdue University, was yesterday appointed to the place by Governor Gray and received the commission. It is for a term of three years, beginning Aug. 24. Mr. Ragan has a national reputation in horticulture. He was at one time a member of the Legislature. In politics he was formerly a Republican and afterward a Greenbacker. The Governor has also appointed John D. Emmert, of Boone county, as prose-cuting attorney for the Twentieth judicial dis-triet, to succeed Cassius Wyncoop, deceased.

Business Enterprises. The following companies filed articles of incorporation in the Secretary of State's office yesterday: The Terre Haute Hydro-carbon Burner Company, capital stock \$100,000; directors, H. C. Davis, G. W. Ladley, C. D. Griffith, F. E. Benjamin, W. E. Donaghue, W. A. Smith.

The Eureka Savings and Loan Association, of Indianapolis, capital stock, \$1,000,000. Directors, A. R. Baker, H. Bailie, F. L. Weisenbirner, F. C. Whitcomb, J. Calderhead, L. Schwenk, C. Lambert, L. Hebnann, J. Fitzpatrick.

Portland, gave notice of a reduction of capital stock from \$25,000 to \$20,000.

The Citizens' Gas and Oil Mining Company, of

Central Labor Union. At the meeting of the Central Labor Union, last night, two unions withdrew and two new ones were added. The German Furniture Company Union withdrew because it was opposed to the action of the committee in selecting office-holders to speak on labor day. The Carpenters' and Joiners' Union withdrew for the same reason, and also to become a member of another organization. The Varnishers' and Leffingwell Unions were admitted to membership. A committee was sent to the Board of Aldermen to urge the passage of the McNeal

Raid by the Police.

Early yesterday morning Sergeant Bruce, in company with four patrolmen, made a raid upon the Bennet House, on South Illinois street. The establishment has for years been run under the name of the Planter's Hotel. The place was found yesterday to be filled with whites and blacks of both sexes, and they were all placed under arrest. James McVey, in attempting to escape the officers, jumped from the third story and striking the pavement below broke one of his legs. He was removed to the City Hospital.

A Successful Church Fatr. The young ladies of the First Colored Baptist Church, at their festival Saturday night, realized a considerable sum, which is to be applied in paying off the church debt. The Misses Delia Slaughter, Susan Smith, Mattie Slaughter and Sarah E. Young were among those who contributed largely to the success of the fair. The pastor, the Rev. John Williams, is meeting with great assistance from his congregation in building up the church.

Suicide of W. B. Clancy.

The Rev. W. B. Clancy, whose unhappy marital relations led to several suits here it is reported by H. C. Nichols, of New Palestine, committed suicide recently in some Kansas town. Two vials of laudanum were found on his person, together with \$400 in cash. Part of this money was obtained by his wife, who was at the time in Colorado.

Satisfactority Adjusted.

The assignment of D. J. Sullivan, of the Philadelphia dry goods store, has been satisfactorily adjusted, the assignment set aside and all mortgages satisfied. Mr. Sullivan now conducts the business as formerly in his own name. He will start for New York to-night to be gone ten Dead Babe Found.

John Rhodes, living at No. 272 East Washing-

ton street, reported at the police station last

night that he found a dead babe, but a few days old, in an out-house vault, at the rear of his residence. How it came there or to whom it

belonged is unknown.

Emancipation Day, Emancipation day will be observed at the State fair grounds this afternoon, the exercises there being preceded by a street parade this morning. Among the notable speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Derrick, of New York.

Excursion Rates.

The committee on arrangements for the Labor-day parade has made arrangements with all the railroads running into the city for excursion rates on that day.

The Fiend at Work. His face was kind, his accents smooth, his bearing

wholly blands He smiled as down the aisle he strolled and grasped each pilgrim's nand; He downward bent and whispered soft, his speech was mila and low, But o'er each listener's face there came a look of deathly woe. Some groaned in grief, some rolled in fits, and three with death were smote. For to each one the fell fiend hissed: "I'm taking a

straw vote." A Small Spurt, The Epoch. Citizen (to Italian, who is making the dirt fly)

-Why are you so very industrious, Garibaldi;

do you feel that you ought to earn your wages?

Garibaldi-Si, signor; boss look-a.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

It Favors an Investigation and Adepts & Report on the McNeal Ordinance.

A large number of citizens attended the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, it having beeb advertised that the McNeal ordinance would come up for further consideration. At 9 o'clock, after much private caucusing, the board was called to order, and the last Council's proceedings were considered. The contracts for grading and curbing various streets throughout the city were re-read and voted upon. By unanimous vote of all present the natural-gas displays, provided for by the Common Council, were concurred in. The negligence of the contractors for the Consumers Gas Trust Company n leaving open their ditches throughout the city, some as long as twenty-four days was discussed and the recom-mendation of the Council to pay further attention to the observance of the provision of the ordinance was concurred in by a unanimous vote. The resolutions providing for the grading of the drives and receiving bids for the building of a bridge across Pleasant run in Garfield

Park were received and carried. The question involving the investigation of the charges made against the Council regarding its attitude upon the light question was approved of by a vote of 8 to 1, Alderman Taylor alone opposing the measure. In explaining his vote he stated that although he did not fear an investigation, it seemed to be an unnecessary proceeding.

The report of the committee on railroads, bearing upon the McNeal ordinance, opened a lengthy discussion on the proposition favoring the striking out of all proposed lines north of Washington etreet, as mentioned in the original ordinance. The report further recommended an amendment prohibiting the use of any overhead system, poles or wires, and providing for conductors with the additional duty of announcing all streets as they are approached. Alderman Taylor stated that he did not desire to be understood as opposing the introduction of capital in the city, but that nineteen out of twenty of all the people on the North Side opposed the building of a new road. Moreover, these are nearly all non-property-holders, and although all the remonstrances so far received are from citizens north of Washington street, it could be stated upon good authority that as strong opposition can be found among South-side residents. Alderman Smith, basing his opinion upon Judge Taylor's decision that no franchise could be granted to any car-line except where the cars were drawn by animals, favored the abandonment of the entire question. A motion of Alderman Rail, to refer the re-port back to the original committee was lost by

a vote of six to three, and upon motion of Alderman Laut the amendments were finally adopted by a vote of six to three. The motion was then put upon the adoption of the report of the committee upon the amended ordinance, resulting in a vote of five to four in its favor. The board then adjourned.

> DAILT WEATHER BULLETIN. Indications.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. For Indiana and Illinois-Fair, except rain in southern portions; nearly stationary temperature, except cooler in southeastern Indiana; easterly winds.

For Ohio-Fair, preceded in the southern portions by light rains; cooler; winds becoming For Michigan and Wisconsin-Generally fair; warmer; winds becoming southeasterly.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 27. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather | Prec 7 A. M... 30.08 70 92 Swest Cloudy 2 P. M... 30.04 79 66 South Cloudy 7 P. M... 30.07 70 93 East. L't rain. 1.25 Maximum thermometer, 81; minimum thermome Following is a comparative statement of the condi-tion of temperature and precipitation on Aug. 27,

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T-Trace of precipitation. Democratic Arrogance.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: In a recent speech delivered by the Texan Democratic free-trade representative in Congress, I find the following choice specimen of Democratic arrogance: "An Irishman cantot be anything but a Democrat. He has no right to be anything else."

Now, for the life of me, I cannot understand what obligations Irish-Americans are under to Mr. Mills, that he should thus insolently presume to mark out their political course in this land of their adoption. I deny the right of Mr. Mills or any political demagogue of stamp to assert that we have no right to think for ourselves in the politics of our adopted land. I deny in toto the implied proposition that our people are in any manner obligated to support Democratic principles as laid down by Mesers. Cleveland, Thurman, Mills & Co. The Democratic party owes its very existence in the North to the naquestioning allegiance of a people whose fidelity and de-votion has been too often repaid with treachery and ingratitude. Four years ago Carter Harrison, at that time Mayor of Chicago and Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, in one of his speeches remarked that "the Irish were like sheep, and when the proper time came would tamely submit to being driven inside the Democratio pen."

Harrison's insolence was subsequently most

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"DB. HENRY A. MOTT, PH. D.," U. S. Government Chemist.

fittingly rebuked at the polls by the Irish-American voters of the Sucker State. An Irish-American has the same right to think and act for himself in the exercise of his political rights as any other citizen, and any assertion to the contrary is simply a gross piece of impertinence and a falsehood as well. Irish-Americans were largely and honorably represented on the battle-fields of the Union. Irish-American patriotism was prominently and vigor-ously displayed in stamping out Southern Democratic treason, and, judging from the signs of the times, the Irish-American contingent, actuated by the same spirit of patriotism, will be found battling in the cause of protection to American industries in the conflict now upon us. The sooner Mr. Mills reconciles himself to the fact that Irish-Americans have a right to think and act for themselves in American politics, and that they are showing a very laudable desire to exercise that prerogative, the less bitter will be his disappointment which the ides of November shall have come.

ANDERSON, Ind., Aug. 27.

A Coat for \$116,875. American Notes and Queries.

A tooth of Sir Isaac Newton was sold in 1816 for the sum of \$3,650. It was purchased by a nobleman, who had it set in a ring which he were constantly on his finger. The hat worn by Napoleon Bonaparte at the battle of Evlau was sold in Paris in 1835 for \$400. It was put up for sale for \$100, and there were thirty-two bidders. The coat worn by Charles XII at the bidders. The coat worn by Charles XII at the battle of Pultawa, and preserved by one of his officers and attendants, was sold in 1825 for \$116,875. The two pens employed in signing the treaty of Amiens were sold in 1825 for \$2,500. A wig that had belonged to Sterne was sold at a public auction in London for \$1,050. The prayer-book used by Charles I when on the scaffold was sold in London in 1825 for \$525. A waist-coat belonging to J. J. Rousseau was sold for \$190, and his metal watch for \$100.

A Campaign of Kisses.

One of Judge Thurman's latest campaign devices is kissing the young ladies who come with delegations to do him honor. It is said that he bears this new burden bravely, notwithstanding his years; but applications for appointment to be his private secretary and factorum are pouring in upon him by the hundred from able-bodied young men of unbounded Democratic enthusiam, who fear that he may overwork himself unless he employs an assistant.

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